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SUBJECT: ZAIRE AND ANGOLA TO RENEW TALKS IN BRAZZAVILLE

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1. THE FOLLOWING IS AN UNOFFICIAL TRANSLATION OF THE ARTICLE CITED
REFTEL WHICH WAS PUBLISHED JULY 14 BY THE ZAIRIAN PRESS AGENCY
(AZAP); BEGIN TEXT: "ACCORDING TO INDICATIONS OBSERVED IN
DIPLOMATIC CIRCLES IN KINSHASA AND BRAZZAVILLE DURING THE PAST
FEW DAYS, IT APPEARS THAT THE DIALOGUE BETWEEN ZAIRE AND ANGOLA
MAY BE RESUMED VERY SOON, AT EARLIEST NEXT MONDAY, JULY 17,
DIRECTED TOWARD NORMALIZATION OF FRIENDLY AND BROTHERLY RELATIONS
BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES.

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"THIS INFORMATION IS CORROBORATED BY THE FACT THAT THE
ANGOLAN CHANCELLERY IN THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO HAS
CONTACTED THE ZAIRIAN DIPLOMATIC MISSION IN BRAZZAVILLE TO
ANNOUNCE THE ARRIVAL IN THE CONGOLESE CAPITAL NEXT SUNDAY
OF AN IMPORTANT DELEGATION FROM LUANDA CHARGED WITH RENEWING
A DIALOGUE WITH KINSHASA AS OF MONDAY.

"THE BEST-INFORMED GOVERNMENT SOURCES IN THE
ZAIRIAN CAPITAL REFUSED TO CONFIRM OR DENY THESE REPORTS WHEN
QUESTIONED LAST NIGHT. HOWEVER, THEY LET IT BE UNDERSTOOD THAT
THIS POSSIBILITY COULD NOT BE RULED OUT.

"WHATEVER THE CASE, IT IS NOW KNOWN THAT HIGH LEVEL DEALINGS
HAVE TAKEN PLACE IN THE PAST WEEK WHICH MAY HAVE RESULTED IN
THE ABOVE TALKS.

"IN SPITE OF THE FAVORABLE PROSPECTS WHICH THE FORTHCOMING
BRAZZAVILLE MEETING MAY OFFER ON BOTH SIDES, IT IS NOT POSSIBLE
TO CONCEAL IN KINSHASA, TAKING PAST EXPERIENCE INTO
ACCOUNT, THAT THE ZAIRIAN PEOPLE SHOULD REDOUBLE THEIR VIGILANCE
TO BE PREPARED FOR ANY EVENTUALITY." END TEXT.
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